

BRYAN'S RACE IN 1900 BACKED BY GERMANY, NEWSPAPER ASSERTS

Supported in Campaign for the Presidency Because of Anti-Imperialistic Views, Story Now Related Declares.

NEW YORK, July 21. The assertion that German official influence was wielded in favor of the election of Mr. Bryan in 1900 because of his anti-imperialistic views, and that activity led to the placement of a diplomat at the German Embassy, Dr. von Holleben, is the assertion made in a special dispatch from Washington published today in the Herald. The dispatch further says: "Dr. von Holleben in January, 1903, left New York for Germany on an indefinite leave of absence granted because of ill health. Two circumstances of peculiar interest were reported in connection with his journey: first, that before leaving Washington he did not call upon President Roosevelt to bid adieu, and secondly, that in his appearance, the Ambassador gave no signs whatever of the illness because of which he had been granted leave. It was recorded also, in the newspapers of the time, that the Ambassador was decidedly testy when asked to discuss his trip. In fact, he refused to speak a single word to any reporter during the two days he remained in New York before his steamship cleared. "Doctor von Holleben in March, 1902, was accused by Herr Emil White of having interfered improperly in the domestic affairs of this country during the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1900. At the time these accusations were made Prince Henry of Prussia was drawing to a close his memorable journey to the United States. The Kaiser was doing all in his power, through this trip of his brother and in other ways, to cultivate the friendship of the United States. The charges of Herr White caused a profound sensation. Had Doctor von Holleben been recalled at that time, and particularly had his recall been due to any suggestion from the United States, a most critical diplomatic situation must have resulted. However, since Herr White had been an employe of the German Embassy, and, moreover, had in his possession papers which had proved the activities of the Ambassador, his assertions could not be ignored. "Accordingly an investigation was ordered by the United States Secretary of State. The State Department remained silent. The German Ambassador himself issued a statement in defense of his conduct, stating therein that the investigation conducted by the Secret Service had shown these charges to be groundless."

BRYAN-HOLLEBEN STORY ROUSES OFFICIALS' INTEREST

No Information Disclosed or Light Thrown on Charge. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Politicians here expressed lively interest in but declined to comment on the story published in the New York Herald today asserting that former German Ambassador Holleben was recalled in 1903 because he meddled in the 1900 Bryan-McKinley campaign to obtain the German-American vote for the former. It was explained that Holleben liked Bryan's anti-imperialistic views, hoping to obtain a German consulate in the Caribbean. Few officials' experiences dated so far back and these few said they could throw no light on the story. State Department attaches declared themselves ignorant of the reasons for Holleben's recall. The German Embassy would not discuss the matter.

Kaiser Denies War Prophecy

BERLIN, July 21.—Official denial was made today of a report circulated in foreign countries that the Kaiser told a delegation of German financiers that the war would end by October.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, July 21. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Thursday; light to moderate north winds. Unsettled weather continued during the last 24 hours in the Atlantic States, but showers were general to the eastward of the Appalachian Mountains, with heavy amounts on the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina. Showers are reported also from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, the Gulf coast and New Mexico and Arizona. High pressure continues over the interior of the country, attended by temperatures that are slightly below normal.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for Station, 8 a.m. T, 11 a.m. T, 2 p.m. T, 5 p.m. T, Wind, Sky, Weather. Lists weather conditions for various cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with columns for Barometer, Temperature, Wind, Humidity, etc. for Philadelphia.

LE VITTORIE ITALIANE A NORD E A SUD DELLA FORTEZZA DI GORIZIA

La "Przemysl dell'Isonzo" Sta Per Capitolare di Fronte ai Violenti e Metodici Attacchi delle Forze Italiane.

ROMA, 21 Luglio. Da notizie di notevolissimi risultati e decisivi ottenuti dagli italiani a nord e a sud di Gorizia i giornali romani traggono la deduzione che e' vicina la capitolazione della fortezza di Gorizia. Il "Giornale d'Italia" dice che gli italiani stanno ora vincendo la battaglia piu' decisiva di tutta la guerra sul fronte dell'Isonzo occupando posizioni dalle quali infliggono al nemico grandi perdite. Telegrammi dalla frontiera dicono che rifugiati giunti in territorio italiano e provenienti da Gorizia affermano che l'evacuazione di quella fortezza da parte degli austriaci e' imminente, anche perche' la guarnigione si trova quasi senza viveri e gia' da qualche tempo si mantiene a vegeto. Per grandissimi ordini resta completamente al buio duram durante la notte e l'autorita' militari hanno minacciato di facilitare qualsiasi borghese che tentasse di aprire le sue finestre. Il ponte ferroviario sull'Isonzo tra Cervignano e Monfalcone, distrutto dagli austriaci, e' stato ricostruito dal Genio italiano, e ieri fu attraversato dal primo treno. Giunge notizia che il capitano aviatore Bolla e' caduto da una altezza di 400 piedi mentre ritornava da una ricognizione lungo le linee austriache ed e' rimasto ucciso.

"TABLE d'HOTE" TREE



Prof. H. G. Walters, of Langhorne, and his peach tree, which bears grafts as follows: Two of apple, three of rose, two of cedar and one each of hawthorn, blackberry, lilac, plum and cherry.

BECKER'S FINAL PLEA FOR LIFE NOW BEFORE GOVERNOR WHITMAN

Ex-Police Lieutenant, Condemned to Die Next Week, Makes Appeal to Man Who Convicted Him.

NEW YORK, July 21. Charles Becker sent his final appeal to Governor Whitman last night. In it he related in detail his work as a gambling crusader and described his relations with "Big Tim" Sullivan, Larry Mulligan, Herman Rosenthal, former Police Commissioner Rheinlander Waldo and others whose names have been brought into his case. Becker's account of his activities as head of the "strong arm squad" when Herman Rosenthal was murdered covers more than 60 typewritten pages and is divided into two parts. The first part he devoted to the killing of Rosenthal, which he says he did not do, but that he was present at the scene. He says he was in the room when Rosenthal was shot, but that he did not fire the shot. He says he was in the room when Rosenthal was shot, but that he did not fire the shot. He says he was in the room when Rosenthal was shot, but that he did not fire the shot.

EXPERT IN PLANT LIFE MAY SEEK NEW FIELD

Prof. Walters, of Bucks County, Contemplates Mingling School and Research Work.

Prof. Henry G. Walters, instructor in the philosophy and psycho-physiology of plant life, of Langhorne, Bucks County, Pa., is out for the new office of Assistant County Superintendent of Schools. Two weekly newspapers of that county are with him in the fight, and the professor thinks Bucks County ought to let him have the job and give him time to do his research plant work for the glory of Bucks into the bargain. "The Parsons-Grundy group fight me to the last trench," says Professor Walters. "If—if being Assistant Superintendent of Schools does not interfere with my plant research work, it would prove of help to me. My claims are I am an instructor in the philosophy and psycho-physiology of plant life, method of William James, L. L. C., etc." The professor has numerous other claims. For instance, he has written more books on science, philosophy and poetry than any other man in Bucks County. A partial list of these books which the professor has written, according to his letter head, under various "nom de plumes" may be found on the letter head. Also the professor says he has done more in advanced botanical way for Bucks County than any man in its history. Professor Walters grafts all kinds of strange plants on other plants at his Langhorne home. He is the originator of the "table d'hote" tree, now growing on his place and producing various kinds of fruits and other edibles.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Table listing vessels arriving and departing from Philadelphia, including ship names, companies, and dates.

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ZAPATISTAS AGAIN OCCUPY MEXICO CITY

Convention Forces Re-enter Capital Following Evacuation by Carranza Forces.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Zapata forces are again in full power in Mexico City, having returned to the capital on Sunday afternoon upon the heels of the sudden evacuation of that place by the Carranza forces under command of General Pablo Gonzalez. News of the reoccupation reached the State Department in a dispatch from Senor Cardosa, the Brazilian Minister, Secretary Lansing said: "The department is in receipt of advices from Mexico City stating that the evacuation of the city is complete. Zapata men occupied the city Sunday and appointed some authorities. They are, therefore, again in full power. However, it is stated that their actions indicate a desire to maintain order. President Chazaro and the Convention Government have not yet returned."

Commenting on the evacuation, Senor Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's agent here, said: "The movement in force out of Mexico City under the command of General Pablo Gonzalez has been projected for several days. This movement was kept secret, and although I have known since Saturday there it was at the battle will be fought somewhere in the vicinity of Pachuca. Should the Villa troops defeat Gonzalez, it would not only strengthen the military position of the Villa-Zapata combination, but would indicate an inherent weakness in the military position of Carranza."

Secretary Lansing was notified today that "railroad communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is suspended on account of the present military operations."

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U. S. CAVALRY TROOPS ARRIVE AT MT. GRETTA

Regular Army Men Will Instruct Guard in War Game.

MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., July 21.—Two troops of the 6th United States Cavalry arrived here shortly before noon today, completing an overland trip which began last Thursday morning at Fort Myer, Va. The trip was made by easy stages, the troopers spending the nights in shelter tents at various points along the route. Immediately on their arrival here they erected the canvas, which had been sent here from Fort Myer in charge of a detail of eight troopers, and prepared to remain 10 days in the instruction of the Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey guard troops in the working out of a war game. The militia cavalrymen, with the exception of the Governor's Troop, are expected in camp Friday evening. The Harrisburg command will make the journey overland early Saturday morning. Colonel W. B. Wilder, of the United States Cavalry, who will command the camp, is expected to come here this evening, having been delayed in Washington.

CHARLTON TRIAL IN FALL

Nearly Half of Witnesses Have Gone to Front.

ROME, July 21.—That Porter Charlton's hearing on the charge of murdering his wife, now expected in the fall term of court, is likely to be largely a matter of reading depositions, became evident today with the departure for the front of three more carbiners who were witnesses at the preliminary hearing. This makes the number of officials connected with the Charlton case who have gone to the front more than half the whole number involved. Charlton will face almost an entirely new set of court officials.

AGED NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN BED WITH SKULL CRUSHED

Whittford Police Seek Couple Who Lived With Dead Man.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., July 21.—The body of an aged negro, of Whittford, this county, was found dead in his home last evening with his skull crushed and many wounds about the head. The police are looking for Edward Berry and wife, negroes, who had boarded with Jones until a few days ago, but who are now missing. The house had been ransacked thoroughly, but Jones is not known to have had much money. It is believed by the police that he was killed following a quarrel with the former boarders.



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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

AGITATORS proclaim that a Prohibition law can be enforced, and it can—in certain particulars not to the taxpayers' liking. Prohibition would (based on Government figures) wipe out industries, employment, and enormous Government revenues. Merely in Pennsylvania alone a Prohibition statute would accomplish the following results:

Table titled 'Effects of Prohibition' showing Idle Industries, Idle Workmen, and No Revenue.

CONFISCATE and make useless liquor manufacturing industries in which there was invested in 1908 (last Census report) \$150,352,000.

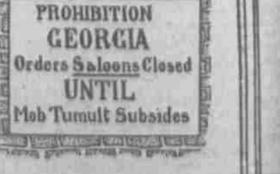
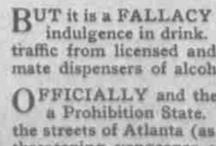
DRIVE out of employment many thousands of trained workmen in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, as well as in the allied branches of trade.

WITHDRAW from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and from this State's counties and municipalities a yearly revenue from taxes on liquor interests of \$8,110,149, when nearly all these Governments are now financially embarrassed to meet annual expenses.

IT IS an undeniable FACT that a Prohibition law would be highly successful in bringing about the destruction and losses above outlined.

BUT it is a FALLACY to claim that Prohibition law stops indulgence in drink. Such ban only transfers the liquor traffic from licensed and regulated dispensaries to illegitimate dispensers of alcoholics.

OFFICIALLY and theoretically, for instance, Georgia is a Prohibition State. But when mobs recently swarmed the streets of Atlanta (as reported by the Associated Press), threatening vengeance upon Governor Slaton because he commuted the death sentence of Frank, charged with murder, officials of that city ordered 2300 saloons closed until the tumult had subsided. Ordered 2300 saloons closed, mind you, in Prohibition Georgia!



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